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	2,493,200	Jan. 3, 1950	Land	88	112		
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	5,422,756	June 6, 1995	Weber	359	487		
	5,574,580	Nov. 12, 1996	Ansley	359	41		
	5,585,950	Dec. 17, 1996	Nishino et al.	349	118		
	5,608,551	Mar. 4, 1997	Biles et al.	359	95		
	2,638,816	May 19, 1953	Stolzer	88	61		
	5,658,490	Aug. 19, 1997	Sharp et al.	252	299.01		
	5,400,095	March 21, 1995	Minich et al.	353			
	5,353,075	Oct. 4, 1994	Connor et al.	353			
	5,337,103	Aug. 9, 1994	Gulick	353			
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